

**Article 7. PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT****80086 ALTERATIONS TO EXISTING BUILDINGS OR NEW FACILITIES****80086**

- (a) Prior to construction or alterations, all licensees shall notify the licensing agency of the proposed change.
- (b) The licensing agency shall have the authority to require that the licensee have a building inspection by a local building inspector if the agency suspects that a hazard to the clients' health and safety exists.

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- (c) Prior to construction or alterations, state or local law requires that all facilities secure a building permit.

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NOTE: Authority cited: Section 1530, Health and Safety Code. Reference: Sections 1501 and 1531, Health and Safety Code.

**80087 BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS****80087**

- (a) The facility shall be clean, safe, sanitary and in good repair at all times for the safety and well-being of clients, employees and visitors.
  - (1) The licensee shall take measures to keep the facility free of flies and other insects.
  - (2) The licensee shall provide for the safe disposal of water and other chemicals used for cleaning purposes.
- (b) All clients shall be protected against hazards within the facility through provision of the following:
  - (1) Protective devices including but not limited to nonslip material on rugs.

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- (c) All outdoor and indoor passageways, stairways, inclines, ramps, open porches and other areas of potential hazard shall be kept free of obstruction.
- (d) The licensee shall provide an isolation room or area for use by ill clients.
- (e) General permanent or portable storage space shall be available for the storage of facility equipment and supplies.
  - (1) Facility equipment and supplies shall be stored in this space and shall not be stored in space used to meet other requirements specified in this chapter and Chapters 2 through 7.
- (f) All licensees serving children or serving clients who have physical handicaps, mental disorders, or developmental disabilities shall ensure the inaccessibility of pools, including swimming pools (in-ground and above-ground), fixed-in-place wading pools, hot tubs, spas, fish ponds or similar bodies of water through a pool cover or by surrounding the pool with a fence.
  - (1) Fences shall be at least five feet high and shall be constructed so that the fence does not obscure the pool from view. The bottom and sides of the fence shall comply with Division 1, Appendix Chapter 4 of the 1994 Uniform Building Code. In addition to meeting all of the aforementioned requirements for fences, gates shall swing away from the pool, self-close and have a self-latching device located no more than six inches from the top of the gate. Pool covers shall be strong enough to completely support the weight of an adult and shall be placed on the pool and locked while the pool is not in use.
    - (A) If licensed prior to June 1, 1995, facilities with existing pool fencing shall be exempt from the fence requirements specified in Section 80087(f)(1) until such fence is replaced or structurally altered. If the licensee replaces or alters the fence, it shall meet the fence requirements specified in Section 80087(f)(1).
  - (2) Where an above-ground pool structure is used as the fence or where the fence is mounted on top of the pool structure, the pool shall be made inaccessible when not in use by removing or making the ladder inaccessible or erecting a barricade to prevent access to decking. If a barricade is used, the barricade shall meet the requirements of Section 80087(f)(1).

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- (g) All in-ground pools, and above-ground pools which cannot be emptied after each use shall have an operative pump and filtering system.
- (h) Disinfectants, cleaning solutions, poisons, firearms and other items which could pose a danger if readily available to clients shall be stored where inaccessible to clients.
  - (1) Storage areas for poisons, and firearms and other dangerous weapons shall be locked.
  - (2) In lieu of locked storage of firearms, the licensee may use trigger locks or remove the firing pin.
    - (A) Firing pins shall be stored and locked separately from firearms.
  - (3) Ammunition shall be stored and locked separately from firearms.
- (i) Medicines shall be stored as specified in Section 80075(h) and (i) and separately from other items specified in Section 80087(h) above.
- (j) The items specified in Section 80087(h) above shall not be stored in food storage areas or in storage areas used by or for clients.

NOTE: Authority cited: Section 1530, Health and Safety Code. Reference: Sections 1501 and 1531, Health and Safety Code.

**80088      FIXTURES, FURNITURE, EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES****80088**

- (a) A comfortable temperature for clients shall be maintained at all times.
  - (1) The licensee shall maintain the temperature in rooms that clients occupy between a minimum of 68 degrees F (20 degrees C) and a maximum of 85 degrees F (30 degrees C).
    - (A) In areas of extreme heat the maximum shall be 30 degrees F (16.6 degrees C) less than the outside temperature.
  - (2) Nothing in this section shall prohibit clients from adjusting individual thermostatic controls.
- (b) All window screens shall be in good repair and be free of insects, dirt and other debris.
- (c) Fireplaces and open-faced heaters shall be made inaccessible to clients to ensure protection of the clients' safety.

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- (1) The use of a fireplace screen or similar barrier will meet this requirement.

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- (d) The licensee shall provide lamps or lights as necessary in all rooms and other areas to ensure the comfort and safety of all persons in the facility.
- (e) Faucets used by clients for personal care such as shaving and grooming shall deliver hot water.
  - (1) Hot water temperature controls shall be maintained to automatically regulate temperature of hot water delivered to plumbing fixtures used by clients to attain a hot water temperature of not less than 105 degrees F (40.5 degrees C) and not more than 120 degrees F (48.8 degrees C).

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- (2) Taps delivering water at 125 degrees F (51.6 degrees C) or above shall be prominently identified by warning signs.
- (3) All toilets, hand washing and bathing facilities shall be maintained in safe and sanitary operating condition. Additional equipment, aids, and/or conveniences shall be provided in facilities accommodating physically handicapped clients who need such items.
- (f) Solid waste shall be stored, located and disposed of in a manner that will not transmit communicable diseases or odors, create a nuisance, or provide a breeding place or food source for insects or rodents.
  - (1) All containers, including movable bins, used for storage of solid wastes shall have tight-fitting covers kept on the containers; shall be in good repair, shall be leakproof and rodent-proof.
  - (2) Solid waste containers, including movable bins, receiving putrescible waste shall be emptied at least once per week or more often if necessary to comply with (f) above.
  - (3) Each movable bin shall provide for suitable access and a drainage device to allow complete cleaning at the storage area.
- (g) The licensee shall provide linens of various kinds necessary to meet the program of services being offered by the facility and the requirements specified in Chapters 2 through 7.

NOTE: Authority cited: Section 1530, Health and Safety Code. Reference: Sections 1501 and 1531, Health and Safety Code.

**Article 8. HEALTH RELATED SERVICES****80090 HEALTH AND SAFETY SERVICES 80090**

- (a) The provisions of this article are applicable to adult CCFs and shall be used in conjunction with Articles 1 through 7 of this chapter.
- (b) Waivers or exceptions will not be granted to accept or retain clients who have health conditions prohibited by Section 80091.
- (c) The Department may grant an exception allowing an adult residential facility or a social rehabilitation facility to accept or retain a client who has a medical or health conditions not listed in Section 80092 if all of the following requirements are met:
  - (1) Either the condition is chronic and stable, or it is temporary in nature and is expected to return to a condition normal for that client.
  - (2) The client must be under the medical care of a licensed professional.
  - (3) The licensee has developed a plan of care for the client as specified in Sections 80068.2 and 80092.2.
  - (4) The client is able to care for all aspects of the condition for himself/herself or assistance in the care of the condition is provided either by an appropriately skilled and licensed professional, or by facility staff who receive supervision and training from a licensed professional.
    - (A) Training shall include hands-on instruction in both general procedures and client-specific procedures.
    - (B) The licensee obtains from the licensed professional written documentation outlining the procedures and the names of facility staff who received the training.
    - (C) The licensee ensures that the licensed professional reviews staff performance as the licensed professional deems necessary, but at least once a year.

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- (5) The licensee agrees in writing to comply with all aspects of the client's care plans.

NOTE: Authority cited: Section 1530, Health and Safety Code. Reference: Sections 1501, 1507, and 1530, Health and Safety Code.

**80091 PROHIBITED HEALTH CONDITIONS****80091**

- (a) In adult CCFs clients who require health services or have a health condition including, but not limited to, those specified below shall not be admitted or retained.
- (1) Naso-gastric and naso-duodenal tubes.
  - (2) Active, communicable TB.
  - (3) Conditions that require 24-hour nursing care and/or monitoring.
  - (4) Stage 3 and 4 dermal ulcers.
  - (5) Any other condition or care requirements which would require the facility to be licensed as a health facility as defined by Sections 1202 and 1250 of the Health and Safety Code.
- (b) Repealed by Manual Letter No. CCL-98-05, effective 10/1/98.

NOTE: Authority cited: Section 1530, Health and Safety Code. Reference: Sections 1501, 1502, 1507, 1530, 1531, and 1557.5, Health and Safety Code.

**80092 RESTRICTED HEALTH CONDITIONS****80092**

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Section 1502(a) of the Health and Safety Code defines a Community Care Facility (CCF) as providing non-medical residential and day care. Clients who require nursing care and/or monitoring generally may not be in CCFs, though there are exceptions. The exceptions include hospice care in RCFEs, medical care in residential care facilities for the chronically ill (RCF-CIs), and medically fragile children receiving specialized care in Foster Family Homes.

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- (a) Adult CCFs may accept or retain clients who have the conditions listed in this section only if all requirements of Article 8 are met.
- (b) Care for the following health conditions must be provided only as specified in Sections 80092.1 through 80092.11.
  - (1) Use of inhalation-assistive devices as specified in Section 80092.3.
  - (2) Colostomy/ileostomies as specified in Section 80092.4.
  - (3) Requirement for fecal impaction removal, enemas, suppositories only as specified in Section 80092.5.
  - (4) Use of catheters as specified in Section 80092.6.
  - (5) Staph or other serious, communicable infections as specified in Section 80092.7.
  - (6) Insulin-dependent Diabetes as specified in Section 80092.8.
  - (7) Stage 1 and 2 dermal ulcers as specified in Section 80092.9.
  - (8) Wounds as specified in Section 80092.9.
  - (9) Gastrostomies as specified in Section 80092.10.
  - (10) Tracheostomies as specified in Section 80092.11.

NOTE: Authority cited: Section 1530, Health and Safety Code. Reference: Sections 1501, 1502, 1507, and 1530, Health and Safety Code.



**80092.1 GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR RESTRICTED HEALTH CONDITIONS****80092.1**

- (a) A client with a restricted health condition specified in Section 80092 may be admitted or retained in an adult CCF if all requirements in Sections 80092.1(b) through (o) are met.
- (b) The licensee is willing to provide the needed care.
- (c) Care is provided as specified in this article.
- (d) Either the client's medical condition is chronic and stable, or is temporary in nature and is expected to return to a condition normal for that client, and
- (e) The client must be under the medical care of a licensed professional.
- (f) Prior to admission of a client with a restricted health condition specified in Section 80092, the licensee shall communicate with all other persons who provide care to that client to ensure consistency of care for the medical condition.
- (g) Prior to the admission of a client with a restricted health condition, all facility staff who will participate in meeting the client's specialized care needs shall complete training provided by a licensed professional sufficient to meet those needs. These staff shall complete the training prior to providing services to the client.
  - (1) Should the condition of the client change, all staff providing care and services shall complete any additional training required to meet the client's new needs, as determined by the client's physician or designee, who is also a licensed professional.
  - (2) All new staff shall complete the required training prior to providing services.
  - (3) Training shall include hands-on instruction in both general procedures and client-specific procedures.
  - (4) All training shall be documented in facility personnel files.
- (h) The licensee shall ensure that facility staff receive instruction from the client's physician or designee, who is also a licensed professional, or other licensed professional to recognize objective symptoms, observable by a lay person, and how to respond to that client's health problems, including who to contact for that client.
- (i) The licensee shall monitor the client's ability to provide self-care for the restricted health condition, document any change in that ability, and inform the persons identified in Section 80092.2(a)(1) of that change.

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- (j) The licensee of an ARF or SRF shall develop and maintain, as part of the Needs and Services Plan, a Restricted Health Condition Care Plan as specified in Section 80092.2.
- (1) The care plan shall neither require nor recommend that the licensee or any facility personnel or any other person providing care, other than a physician or licensed professional, implement any health care procedure that may legally be provided only by a physician or licensed professional.
- (k) The licensee shall ensure that the client's health-related service needs are met and shall follow the approved plan for each client.
- (l) The licensee shall document any significant occurrences that result in changes in the client's physical, mental and/or functional capabilities and report these changes to the client's physician and authorized representative.
- (m) The licensee shall demonstrate compliance with the restricted health condition care plan by maintaining in the facility all relevant documentation.
- (n) The licensee shall report any substantive deviation from the care plan to the client's authorized representative.
- (o) The duty established by this section does not infringe on a client's right to receive or reject medical care or services, as allowed in Section 80072.
- (1) If a client refuses medical services specified in the care plan, the licensee shall immediately notify all persons identified in Section 80092.2(a)(1) and shall participate in developing a plan for meeting the client's needs.
- (2) If unable to meet the client's needs, the licensee shall issue an eviction notice as specified in Section 80068.5.

NOTE: Authority cited: Section 1530, Health and Safety Code. Reference: Sections 1501, 1502, 1507, and 1530, Health and Safety Code.

**80092.2 RESTRICTED HEALTH CONDITION CARE PLAN****80092.2**

- (a) If the licensee of an ARF or SRF chooses to care for a client with a restricted health condition, as specified in Section 80092, the licensee shall develop and maintain, as part of the Needs and Services Plan, a Restricted Health Condition Care Plan. The plan must be written and include all of the following:
- (1) Documentation that the client and the client's authorized representative, if any, the client's physician or designee, who is also a licensed professional, and the placement agency, if any, participated in the development of the plan.
  - (2) Documentation by the client's physician or designee, who is also a licensed professional, of the following:
    - (A) Stability of the medical condition.
    - (B) Medical conditions that require services or procedures.
    - (C) Specific services needed.
    - (D) Client's ability to perform the procedures.
    - (E) The client does not require 24-hour nursing care and/or monitoring.
  - (3) Identification of a licensed professional who will perform procedures if the client needs medical assistance.
  - (4) Identification of the person(s) who will perform incidental medical assistance that does not require a licensed professional.
  - (5) Name and telephone number of emergency medical contacts.
  - (6) A date specified by the client's physician or designee, who is also a licensed professional, when the plan must be reviewed by all parties identified in Section 80092.2(a)(1).
  - (7) A signed statement from the client's attending physician that the plan meets medical scope of practice requirements.
  - (8) For clients of a placement agency, a signed statement from a representative of the placement agency that they have reviewed and approved the plan and that the placement agency will monitor implementation of the plan.

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- (b) The Restricted Health Condition Care Plan shall neither require nor recommend that the licensee or any facility personnel or any other person providing care, other than a physician or licensed professional, implement any health care procedure that may legally be provided only by a physician or licensed professional.

NOTE: Authority cited: Section 1530, Health and Safety Code. Reference: Sections 1501, 1502, 1507, and 1530, Health and Safety Code.

**80092.3 INHALATION-ASSISTIVE DEVICES 80092.3**

- (a) A licensee of an adult CCF may accept or retain a client who requires the use of an inhalation-assistive device if all of the following conditions are met:
- (1) The licensee is in compliance with Section 80092.1.
  - (2) The licensee monitors the client's ongoing ability to operate and care for the device in accordance with the physician's instructions.
  - (3) The licensee ensures that either:
    - (A) The device is operated and cared for by a licensed professional when the client is unable to operate the device, or determine his/her own need.
    - (B) The device can legally be operated by an unlicensed person and is cared for by facility staff who receive supervision and training from a licensed professional.
      1. The licensee obtains from the licensed professional written documentation outlining the procedures and the names of facility staff who received the training.
      2. The licensee ensures that the licensed professional reviews staff performance as the licensed professional deems necessary, but at least once a year.
  - (4) The licensee ensures that:
    - (A) The device is functional.
    - (B) The device is removed from the facility when no longer prescribed for use by the client.
  - (5) The licensee ensures that the room containing the device is large enough both to accommodate it and to allow easy passage of clients and staff.

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- (6) The licensee ensures that facility staff have the knowledge of and ability to care for the device.

NOTE: Authority cited: Section 1530, Health and Safety Code. Reference: Sections 1501, 1502, 1507, and 1530, Health and Safety Code.

**80092.4 COLOSTOMY/ILEOSTOMY 80092.4**

- (a) A licensee of an adult CCF may accept or retain a client who has a colostomy or ileostomy if all of the following conditions are met:
- (1) The client is mentally and physically capable of providing all routine care for his/her ostomy, and the physician has documented that the ostomy is completely healed.
  - (2) Assistance in the care of the ostomy is provided by a licensed professional.
  - (3) The licensee is in compliance with Section 80092.1.
  - (4) The licensee monitors the client's ongoing ability to provide care for his/her ostomy in accordance with the physician's instructions.
  - (5) The licensee ensures that:
    - (A) Ostomy care is provided by a licensed professional when the client is unable to provide self-care.
    - (B) The ostomy bag and adhesive may be changed by facility staff who receive supervision and training from the licensed professional.
      1. The licensee obtains from the licensed professional written documentation outlining the procedures and the names of facility staff who received the training.
      2. The licensee ensures that the licensed professional reviews staff performance as the licensed professional deems necessary, but at least once a year.
  - (6) The licensee ensures that used bags are discarded as specified in Section 80088(f)(2).
  - (7) The licensee ensures privacy when ostomy care is provided.

NOTE: Authority cited: Section 1530, Health and Safety Code. Reference: Sections 1501, 1502, 1507, and 1530, Health and Safety Code.

**80092.5 FECAL IMPACTION REMOVAL, ENEMAS, OR SUPPOSITORIES****80092.5**

- (a) A licensee of an adult CCF may accept or retain a client who requires manual fecal impaction removal, enemas, or use of suppositories if all of the following conditions are met:
- (1) The licensee is in compliance with Section 80092.1.
  - (2) The licensee monitors the client's ongoing ability to provide his/her own routine care in accordance with the physician's instructions.
  - (3) The licensee ensures that a licensed professional administers the fecal impaction removal, the enemas, or suppositories when the client is unable to do so for himself/herself.
  - (4) The licensee ensures that a licensed professional performs manual fecal impaction removal whenever it is necessary.
  - (5) The licensee ensures privacy when care is being provided.

NOTE: Authority cited: Section 1530, Health and Safety Code. Reference: Sections 1501, 1502, 1507, and 1530, Health and Safety Code.

**80092.6 INDWELLING URINARY CATHETER/CATHETER PROCEDURE****80092.6**

- (a) A licensee of an adult CCF may accept or retain a client who requires an indwelling catheter if all of the following conditions are met:
- (1) The client is physically and mentally capable of caring for all aspects of the condition except insertion, removal and irrigation.
    - (A) Irrigation shall only be performed by a licensed professional in accordance with the physician's orders.
    - (B) Insertion and removal shall only be performed by a licensed professional.
  - (2) The licensee is in compliance with Section 80092.1.
  - (3) The licensee monitors the client's ongoing ability to care for his/her catheter in accordance with the physician's instructions.

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- (4) The licensee ensures that either catheter care is provided by a licensed professional when the client is unable to provide self-care, or the catheter bag and tubing are changed and bags are emptied by facility staff who receive supervision and training from the licensed professional.
  - (A) The licensee obtains from the licensed professional written documentation outlining the procedures and the names of facility staff who received the training.
  - (B) The licensee shall ensure that the licensed professional reviews staff performance as the licensed professional deems necessary, but at least once a year.
- (5) The licensee ensures that insertion, removal and irrigation of the catheter, or any other required catheter care other than that specified in Section 80092.6(a)(4)(A) are performed by a licensed professional.
- (6) The licensee ensures that waste materials are disposed of as specified in Section 80088(f)(2).
- (7) The licensee ensures privacy when care is provided.

NOTE: Authority cited: Section 1530, Health and Safety Code. Reference: Sections 1501, 1502, 1507, and 1530, Health and Safety Code.

**80092.7 STAPH OR OTHER SERIOUS, COMMUNICABLE INFECTIONS****80092.7**

- (a) A licensee of an adult CCF may accept or retain a client who has a staph or other serious communicable infection if the condition is being medically managed and if all of the following conditions are met:
  - (1) The licensee is in compliance with Section 80092.1.
  - (2) The licensee has obtained a statement from the client's physician that the infection is not a risk to other clients.
  - (3) The licensee monitors the client's ongoing ability to care for his/her own condition by complying with the instructions of the licensed professional who is managing the client's care.
    - (A) The licensed professional may delegate certain aspects of the care if all of the following conditions are met:

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1. Facility staff responsible for providing care for an infection receive supervision and training from a licensed professional prior to providing care.
  2. The licensee obtains from the licensed professional written documentation outlining the procedures and the names of facility staff who received the training.
  3. The licensee ensures that the licensed professional reviews staff performance as the licensed professional deems necessary, but at least once a year.
- (4) The licensee ensures that the infection is assessed by a licensed professional at intervals set by the physician or designee, who is also a licensed professional, to evaluate the treatment of the infection.
- (5) The licensee ensures that staff are instructed in and follow universal precautions and any other procedures recommended by the licensed professional that need to be followed for the protection of the client who has the infection and other clients and staff.
- (A) Training must occur prior to facility staff providing care to these clients.
- (B) Training in universal precautions may be provided in the facility or staff may attend training provided by a local health facility, county health department, or other local training resources.
- (6) The licensee ensures that all aspects of care performed in the facility by the licensed professional and facility staff are documented in the client's file.

NOTE: Authority cited: Section 1530, Health and Safety Code. Reference: Sections 1501, 1502, 1507 and 1530, Health and Safety Code.



**80092.8 INSULIN-DEPENDENT DIABETES 80092.8**

- (a) A licensee of an adult CCF may accept or retain a client who has insulin-dependent diabetes if all of the following conditions are met:
- (1) The licensee is in compliance with Section 80092.1.
  - (2) Either the client is mentally and physically capable of performing his/her own glucose testing and of administering his/her own medication, or a licensed professional administers the tests and injections.
    - (A) The licensed professional may delegate to trained facility staff glucose testing provided all of the following conditions are met:
      1. The blood glucose monitoring test is performed with a blood glucose monitoring instrument that has been approved by the federal Food and Drug Administration for over-the-counter sale.
      2. The licensee ensures that facility staff responsible for glucose testing receive training and supervision from a licensed professional.
      3. The licensee obtains from the licensed professional written documentation outlining the procedures and the names of facility staff who received the training.
      4. The licensee ensures that the licensed professional reviews staff performance as the licensed professional deems necessary, but at least once a year.
      5. Facility staff comply with the instructions of the licensed professional regarding the performance of the test and the operation of the blood glucose monitoring instrument.
      6. Facility staff immediately notify the client's physician if the results are not within the normal range for the client.
      7. The licensee ensures that the results of each blood glucose test performed by facility staff are documented and maintained in the client's record in the facility.
  - (3) The licensee ensures that sufficient amounts of medicines, testing equipment, syringes, needles, and other supplies are maintained and stored in the facility.

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- (4) The licensee ensures that injections are administered immediately after a syringe is filled unless the client is using prefilled syringes prepared by a registered nurse, pharmacist or drug manufacturer.
- (5) The licensee ensures that syringes and needles are disposed of in accordance with California Code of Regulations, Title 8, Section 5193.

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- (A) California Code of Regulations, Title 8, Section 5193(d)(2) is paraphrased in pertinent part:

Contaminated needles and other contaminated sharps shall not be bent, recapped or removed. Shearing or breaking of contaminated needles is prohibited.

Immediately or as soon as possible after use, contaminated reusable sharps shall be placed in appropriate containers until properly reprocessed. These containers shall be:

- 1. Puncture resistant;
- 2. Labeled in accordance with this section;
- 3. Leakproof on the sides and bottom; and
- 4. In accordance with the requirements set forth in the California Code of Regulations, Title 8, Section 5193, subsection (d)(4)(B)5, for reusable sharps.

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- (6) The licensee provides a modified diet as prescribed by a client's physician, as specified in Section 80076(a)(6). Any substitutions shall be made by the facility dietitian or in consultation with a registered dietitian or the client's physician or medical provider.
  - (A) In ADCFs and ADSCs where food is provided, the licensee shall provide a modified diet as specified by the client's physician or family or primary caregiver.
- (7) The licensee ensures that all facility staff who provide care receive training in recognizing the signs and symptoms of hyperglycemia and hypoglycemia and in taking appropriate action for client safety.

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(b) For clients who provide self-care, the licensee shall:

- (1) Monitor the client's ongoing ability to perform his/her glucose testing and administer his/her medication in accordance with the physician's instructions.
- (2) Assist clients with self-administered medication, as specified in Section 80075.

NOTE: Authority cited: Section 1530, Health and Safety Code. Reference: Sections 1501, 1502, 1507, and 1530, Health and Safety Code.

**80092.9 WOUNDS****80092.9**

(a) A licensee of an adult CCF may accept or retain a client who has a serious wound if all of the following conditions are met:

- (1) The licensee is in compliance with Section 80092.1.
- (2) The wound is either an unhealed, surgically closed incision or wound or a Stage 1 or 2 dermal ulcer and the wound is expected by the physician to return to a normal state.
- (3) The licensee ensures that the wound care is provided by a licensed professional in accordance with the physician's instructions.

(A) The licensed professional may delegate simple dressing to trained facility staff if all of the following conditions are met:

1. Facility staff responsible for changing dressings receive supervision and training from a licensed professional.
2. The licensee obtains from the licensed professional written documentation outlining the procedures and names of facility staff who received the training.
3. The licensee ensures that the licensed professional reviews staff performance as the licensed professional deems necessary, but at least once a year.

(B) In ADCFs and ADSCs, facility staff responsible for changing dressings may be trained by the client's family or primary caregiver.

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- (4) The licensee ensures that the wound is assessed by a licensed professional at intervals set by the physician, or designee who is also a licensed professional, to evaluate treatment and progress toward healing.
- (5) The licensee ensures that all aspects of care performed by the licensed professional and facility staff are documented in the client's file.
- (b) Non-serious wounds, which include but are not limited to minor cuts, punctures, lacerations, abrasions, and first-degree burns are not affected by this section.

NOTE: Authority cited: Section 1530, Health and Safety Code. Reference: Sections 1501, 1502, 1507, and 1530, Health and Safety Code.

**80092.10 GASTROSTOMY FEEDING, HYDRATION, AND CARE****80092.10**

- (a) A licensee of an adult CCF may accept or retain a client who requires gastrostomy care, feeding, and/or hydration if all of the following conditions are met:
  - (1) The licensee is in compliance with Section 80092.1.
  - (2) The physician has documented that the gastrostomy is completely healed.
  - (3) The licensee monitors the client's ongoing ability to provide all routine feeding, hydration and care for his/her gastrostomy in accordance with the physician's instructions.
  - (4) The licensee ensures that gastrostomy feeding, hydration, medication administration through the gastrostomy, and stoma cleaning are provided by a licensed professional when the client is unable to provide his/her own feeding, hydration and care.
    - (A) The licensed professional may delegate the following tasks to facility staff who receive supervision and training from a licensed professional:
      - 1. Gastrostomy feeding, hydration, and stoma cleaning.
      - 2. For routine medications, trained staff may add medication through the gastrostomy per physician's or nurse practitioner's orders.

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3. For PRN medications, trained staff may add medications through the gastrostomy in accordance with Sections 80075(b) through (e).
- (B) The licensee shall obtain from the licensed professional written documentation outlining the procedures and the names of facility staff who received training.
- (C) The licensee shall ensure that the licensed professional reviews staff performance as the licensed professional deems necessary, but at least once a year.

NOTE: Authority cited: Section 1530, Health and Safety Code. Reference: Sections 1501, 1502, 1507, and 1530, Health and Safety Code.

**80092.11 TRACHEOSTOMIES****80092.11**

- (a) A licensee of an adult CCF may accept or retain a client who has a tracheostomy if all of the following conditions are met:
  - (1) The licensee is in compliance with Section 80092.1.
  - (2) Either the client is mentally and physically capable of providing all routine care for his/her tracheostomy and the physician has documented that the tracheostomy is completely healed, or assistance in the care of the tracheostomy is provided by a licensed professional.
  - (3) The licensee monitors the client's ongoing ability to provide all routine care for his/her tracheostomy in accordance with the physician's instructions.
  - (4) The licensee ensures that tracheostomy care is provided by a licensed professional when the client is unable to provide self-care.
    - (A) The licensed professional may delegate routine care for the tracheostomy to facility staff who receive supervision and training from the licensed professional.
    - (B) The licensee obtains from the licensed professional written documentation outlining the procedures and the names of facility staff who received the training.
    - (C) The licensee ensures that the licensed professional reviews staff performance as the licensed professional deems necessary, but at least once a year.

NOTE: Authority cited: Section 1530, Health and Safety Code. Reference: Sections 1501, 1502, 1507, and 1530, Health and Safety Code.

**80093 DEPARTMENT REVIEW OF HEALTH-RELATED CONDITIONS****80093**

- (a) The Department may review actual or suspected health-related conditions, including those specified in Section 80092 to determine if a client is appropriately placed in the facility and if the client's health-related needs are being met. The Department will inform the licensee that the client's health-related condition requires review and will specify documentation that the licensee shall submit to the Department.
- (1) Documentation includes, but is not limited to, the following:
- (A) Restricted Health Condition Care Plan, if applicable.
- (B) Needs and Services Plan.
- (C) Copies of prescriptions for medical services and/or medical equipment.
- (2) The licensee shall submit the documentation to the Department within 10 working days.
- (b) If the Department determines that the client has a restricted health condition, as specified in Section 80092, the licensee shall provide care to the client in accordance with conditions specified in Sections 80092.1 and applicable requirements in Sections 80092.3 through 80092.11. If the licensee is not able to provide adequate care, the client shall be relocated.
- (c) If the Department determines that the client has a prohibited health condition, as specified in Section 80091 or a health condition that cannot be cared for within the limits of the license or within the abilities of that specific facility, the Department will order relocation of the client as specified in Section 80094.
- (1) The notification to the licensee will include notice of all appeal rights, as specified in Section 80094.
- (d) This section does not entitle the licensee to a full evidentiary hearing, state hearing, or any other administrative review beyond that set forth in this section.

NOTE: Authority cited: Section 1530, Health and Safety Code. Reference: Sections 1501, 1507, and 1531, Health and Safety Code.

**80094 HEALTH CONDITION RELOCATION ORDER****80094**

- (a) In an adult CCF the Department will order relocation of a client if the Department makes any of the following determinations:
- (1) The client has a prohibited health condition, as specified in Section 80091.
  - (2) The licensee has not met all requirements in Sections 80092.1 and applicable requirements in Sections 80092.3 through 80092.11.
  - (3) The client has a health condition that cannot be cared for within the limits of the license or within the abilities of that specific facility.
- (b) The Department will give written notice to the licensee ordering the relocation of the client and informing the licensee of the client's right to an IDT review of the relocation order.
- (1) Concurrently the Department will give the notice of the health condition relocation order and information about the client's right to request review of the relocation order to the client. The Department will mail, by certified mail, or deliver a copy within one working day to the client's authorized representative, if any and responsible person.
    - (A) If the client has no authorized representative, as defined in Section 80001, the relocation order shall be sent to the responsible person and representative payee, if any.
  - (2) The health condition relocation order will state the reason for the relocation order and cite the regulation(s) requiring the relocation.
  - (3) Upon receipt of the relocation order, the licensee shall prepare a written relocation plan in compliance with Section 80078.

NOTE: Authority cited: Section 1530, Health and Safety Code. Reference: Sections 1501, 1507, 1530, 1531, and 1556, Health and Safety Code.

**80094.5 CLIENT'S REQUEST FOR REVIEW OF A HEALTH CONDITION  
RELOCATION ORDER BY THE INTERDISCIPLINARY TEAM (IDT)****80094.5**

- (a) A client or the client's authorized representative, if any, may request a review of the Department's health condition relocation order by the IDT.
- (b) The client or the client's authorized representative, if any, has 10 working days from receipt of the relocation order to submit to the licensee a written, signed, and dated request for a review and determination by the IDT.
  - (1) For purposes of this section, a working day is any day except Saturday, Sunday, or an official state holiday.
- (c) The licensee shall mail or deliver such a request to the Department within two (2) working days of receipt.
  - (1) Failure or refusal to do so may subject the licensee to civil penalties, as provided in Section 80054.
- (d) Within five (5) working days of receipt by the Department of the request for review, the Department will give written notification to the licensee, client and the client's authorized representative, if any, acknowledging receipt of the client's request for review of the relocation order.
- (e) Within twenty (20) working days from receipt of the client's review request, the licensee shall submit to the Department the documentation specified in this section to complete the client's review request.
  - (1) If the information is not received within twenty (20) days, the request for review will be considered withdrawn, the licensee will be notified, and the relocation plan will be implemented.
- (f) The licensee shall cooperate with the client and the client's authorized representative, if any, in gathering the documentation to complete the client's review request.
- (g) The documentation to complete the client's review request shall include, but not be limited to, the following:
  - (1) The reason(s) for disagreeing that the client has the health condition identified in the relocation order and why the client believes he/she may legally continue to remain in a CCF.



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- (2) Current health and functional capabilities assessments, as specified in Sections 80069 and 80069.2.
  - (A) For purposes of this section, "current" means a medical assessment completed on or after the date of the relocation order.
- (3) A written statement from any placement agency currently involved with the client addressing the relocation order.
- (h) The Department will inform the licensee, client and the client's authorized representative, if any, in writing, of the IDTs determination and the reason for that determination not more than 30 days after the Department's receipt of the information required in this section.
- (i) A client does not have a right to a review under this section in any of the following circumstances:
  - (1) A health condition relocation order has been issued under Section 80078(b)(6).
  - (2) A client has been evicted under Section 80068.5.
  - (3) A temporary suspension order has been issued under Section 80042.
- (j) This section does not entitle the client to a right to a state hearing or any other administrative review beyond that set forth in this section.

NOTE: Authority cited: Section 1530, Health and Safety Code. Reference: Sections 1507, 1530, and 1556, Health and Safety Code.

**80095 CLIENTS IN CARE AT TIME OF FINAL ADOPTION  
OF REGULATIONS****80095**

- (a) If a client in care at the time of final adoption of these regulations has a prohibited health condition the client may remain in the facility for up to six months after these regulations are adopted as final regulations if retention of the client will not endanger the client's or other clients' health, safety, or welfare.
- (b) The Department may grant an exception to allow the client to remain in care of the facility for an additional six months if:

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- (1) The condition requiring the client to be relocated is temporary and, according to the client's physician, is expected to be resolved within the additional six month period, or
  - (2) The client has identified a facility to which the client prefers to be permanently relocated, but the new facility cannot take the client into care within the first six month period and will commit to accepting the client into care within the additional six month period.
- (c) The licensee may request a Department review of a denial of an exception by completing the following:
- (1) A written request for a review.
  - (2) The reason(s) the licensee disagrees with the denial.
  - (3) Documentation of the client's current medical records, including prognosis, current medical assessment, Needs and Services Plan, and any modifications to the Needs and Services Plan.
  - (4) The licensee's plan for ensuring that the client's health-related needs are met by the facility.
  - (5) The licensee's plan for minimizing the impact on other clients.
- (d) Clients currently residing in an adult CCF pursuant to an agreement or court order with the Department, may remain in care of that facility until the agreement or court order is modified with approval of the parties or the court.

NOTE: Authority cited: Section 1530, Health and Safety Code. Reference: Sections 1501, 1507, and 1531, Health and Safety Code.

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